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PRICE FIVE C.

JOBLESS MAN KILLS WIFE WITH HAMMER, SUICIDES

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetous and Otherwise. By "S. S."

The gas puzzle ain't what it was.

The drought is getting to be an ac-

Bee Cowen, still confined to home with illness.

Finance Commiss. Protect indisposed today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 11; at Beaumont, 4.

Roy Stump rushing visitors out to see Gulf company's ten million building program today.

The bascule bridge'll be ready in three weeks and about that time the spring flood'll be starting.

Joe Strood joined in the merriment with the coffee club this morning.

Federal Commissioner Morris and Deputy Abrahams handled fire cases at a hearing here today.

No change in the temperature. Weather unbroken for Port Arthur tonight.—Ernest Carson, C. S. weather bureau observer here.

Donations for Mary Gates Hospital within the past 30 days were nearly \$100. Miss E. Walker, superintendent, said today.

Deck Sergeant Wiley's on the job again after several days illness. Detective Sintiere says Wiley's feeling good enough to mark him up an hour late.

Bee Cowen follows suspicious looking stranger up and down Proctor street yesterday for an hour before he could identify him as Bill Sutton. Bill added several inches to his belt line while here.

Commissioner Wade and Gas Manager Low'll be snooping off on a jaunt for long. Wade was telling Low yesterday he knew where the leadings firms in this part of the country hung out. Low forgot all about rates for a few moments.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, surgeon in charge of the U. S. Public Health service in Port Arthur, got in a shipment of medicine today. A lot of excesses scattered around his office in the federal building when the shipment was unpacked.

Commissioner A. A. Poteet held a bright \$1 bill in his hand this morning. "This was a hundred dollar note back in 1917," he declared, "but I have been saving it as a memento of that event—the flood washed the two haunts off and now it's only worth 100 cents."

TURNING ON THE GAS

LOW: The \$216,000 assessment was unfair.

LOMAX: You turned it in on your own accord.

LOW: It was the first return I'd made in Texas.

LOMAX: Your office force knew better; your receipts should have guided you.

LOW: Suppose I had turned it in at \$86,000 and then gone before the commission with a valuation of \$216,000. It was just fish oil one or fowl of another.

LOMAX nods head to say he had gotten the point.

Legionnaires to Hear Member Drive Result

Reports on the progress of the drive for several hundred new members of the American Legion post here, and plans for bringing the campaign to a close will be presented to Port Arthur Legionnaires at their meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the post's club house, on Lake Shore drive, officials said today.

A snappy program is promised in addition to the regular business meeting, and a full attendance of the post membership is urged to attend the meeting, Wednesday night, officials said.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The mangled and mutilated body which was found in the snow near Geneva, Ill., last week was identified today as Sam Lloyd Hawkins, by three men who said they were his friends.

UNSETTLED

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Wednesday unbroken; not much change in temperature. Tonight Texas: 70°; and Wednesday: 67°; mostly cloudy, unbroken along the coast; not much change in temperature.

Winds on Texas Coast: Light to moderate easterly to southerly. Maximum temperature, 65; minimum, 52; precipitation, .05. Year ago today: Maximum temperature, 73; minimum, 61. Sunsets this evening, 6:09 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:06 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Seine Post Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, Feb. 21; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast Survey: High tides 7:27 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Low tides 1:05 a. m. 1:10 p. m.

\$2.25 Gas Rate Is In Sight

UNION WORKERS WIN FIGHT HERE

Iron Workers Will Force Bridge Crew to Take Cards

DECISION WEDNESDAY

Local Men Would Not Work With Non-Union Foreman

A union labor fight was aired in city commission yesterday when the union forces apparently won their issue over non-union workers, brought to the city by Doulatt & Williams to repair the Pleasure Pier bridge.

The amended city charter has a clause providing for the employment of home labor only. With this contention, T. R. Palmer, representing structural iron workers, called attention of the commission to the fact that the contractors had brought four men here from New Orleans.

It was brought out during the discussion that two of the men were non-union workers. It was made clear that the local union men had no objection to applying the law to union members employed by the contractors and brought here from New Orleans.

Please to Retain Men

J. K. Woolf, representing the contractors, explained that the outside men made up a nucleus of an organization for his company. While from 15 to 20 structural iron workers would be used on the job, he said only five or six outside men would be employed. It is the intention of the company, he said, to co-operate with the city and to abide by the city's ruling.

William Oberjohn, Jr., messenger, was present to back up the contractor's claim.

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Compromise by Decreased Tax on Plant is Proposed

Verbal Clash Between Banker and Low Eases When R. L. Drake Suggests Means to Bridge Opposing Views.

Gas consumers today are within sight of \$2.25 gas and the Peoples' Gas company is so near an equivalent of its own \$2.40 rate that it may breathe with ease.

Let not the dear consumer become befuddled by these two figures. The consumer will pay only one of them—that is the \$2.25 rate. Now the difference between the \$2.25 and \$2.40 will be taken care of by the city through decreased tax valuation of the gas company and by one or two other little courtesies.

In other words, it appears that leaders of the citizens' gas committee and F. Y. Low, manager of the company, have agreed to agree.

The gas company is going to get what it wants. The city is going to get what it wants. It is a dogfall with the consumer, the victor, walking off with that \$2.25 rate.

Figures on depreciation, appraiser's reports, minimum rates and other things like that went by the boards for a few moments at the meeting of the general committee in the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon when H. F. Bunker, president of the Chamber of Commerce and member of the gas steering committee, crossed verbally with Mr. Low of the gas company.

Verbal Clash

Mr. Bunker wanted to know why the \$2.10 rate suggested could not be cut to \$2.05. Mr. Low said that this state was drawn to facilitate bookkeeping and he desired to keep all rates on an even figure. He pointed to Burns and McDonald's report, saying the engineers had pursued the same policy.

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GAS RATES IN OTHER TOWNS

Town.	Population.	No. Consumers.	Gas Rate.
Vicksburg, Miss.	18,000	1,733	\$1.80-1.60
Meridian, Miss.	23,463	1,549	1.80-1.50
El Paso	85,000	11,136	1.50
Baton Rouge	22,000	1,900	2.55-1.70
San Angelo	10,060	525	2.50
Temple	11,033	1,178	1.35
Paris	15,039	1,356	3.00-1.40
Galveston	44,253	5,914	1.45-1.15
Beaumont	40,422	5,000	1.40-1.00
Port Arthur	25,000	1,100	3.00-2.70

PLANES HEM IN COLLEGE ENJOYS RECORD MONTH

War Methods Used by Kansas Officers

SEDAN, Kans., Feb. 20.—Hunted down by an airplane, two of three bandits who are believed to have robbed the State bank of Chautauqua, Kansas, Monday afternoon of \$800 are hemmed in by posse which are being directed from the air. Sheriff A. Y. Buckles reported three posse had surrounded the men in the Osage hills, near the Bill Easley ranch, 25 miles south of here.

The bandits were located by M. D. Hall and E. McAdams, in the plane, near the ranch where they had driven their automobile from which they had lost a case. The posse from Bartlesville, Pawhuska, and here closed in, covering all roads. When the men were located was closing in rapidly, Buckles said.

The two men drove up boldly, left their car running and sauntered into the bank building. The bank was guarded by Mrs. M. L. Burns, Louise Hill, Dallas; Mrs. A. V. Leman, city; Esther Hale, Orange; Louise Dittman, city; J. D. McGill, city.

Two-thirds of the total enrollment at the college is made up in Port Arthur while the remainder comes to Port Arthur from adjacent towns in Texas and Louisiana.

Among new students at the college are the following: Ruth Boys, city; Major Inman, city; Miss Higginbotham, city; Fay Whaley, Miss Higginbotham's wife. They took \$800 in cash but were unable to get bonds and money in the safe because 66 men working in the rear of the building. The rear wall of the bank was wrecked two weeks ago by a gas explosion.

MARY GATES HOSPITAL Given Gifts of Cash

Gifts received by Mary Gates' hospital during the past 30 days totaling \$97,300, were reported today by Miss E. Walker, superintendent of the institution. Included in the gifts were \$41,70 from Electricians' Local Union, No. 490, to be used towards furnishing the children's ward in the hospital; a part of the proceeds from recent sacred concert given by the choir of the First Methodist church, St. Louis boulevard and 14th Street, amounting to \$5,000, to go to the fund for a piano for the "nurses' home"; and a contribution of \$50 for painting the negro ward in the hospital, given by the I. L. A. F. B. Crouch Burned in Flash of Still

F. B. Crouch, 730 Orange avenue, lies in Mary Gates' hospital suffering with severe burns about the head, neck and hand, sustained about one o'clock a. m. today while working at a local refinery. While Crouch's burns are severe and painful, his condition is not believed to be serious, hospital authorities said.

Express Crashes Into Rear of Engine

SARE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Six men were killed at Sunbury, Pa., early today when Lehigh Valley express train No. 17, New York to Buffalo, crashed into the rear of a light engine.

All the dead are trainmen.

7 DAYS PERMITS TOTAL \$453,323

All Prior Building Records Here are Smashed

\$398,000 FOR SCHOOL

\$37,974 Store to Be Built By Sachs and Williams

Reaching a total value of \$453,323 today, building permit values for the past week smashed all former records and gave additional strength to the reports that Port Arthur is slated for a building boom in 1923.

The high figure for the week, close on to half a million dollars, was reached before 9 o'clock a. m. today when Hickley and Montgomery, of Dallas, took out a permit for the \$398,000 high school addition, and H. W. McFord, Port Arthur contractor, applied for a \$27,974 permit to build a two-story brick store building on the corner of Proctor street and Fort Worth avenue.

27 Building Permits.

Four residence permits and one apartment house permit also are figured in the total for the past seven days, in addition to miscellaneous construction jobs, repair and remodeling work, making a total of 27 permits issued since last Tuesday and up until noon today.

Other permits for large construction jobs will probably be taken out during the remaining days of February, sending the record for the month far over and above any yet attained in Port Arthur, according to building men and contractors. Among these permits "hanging fire" are ones for

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GEORGE B. DRAKE SEES PT. ARTHUR

High Texas Co. Official is Greatly Impressed

Port Arthur was dry last night. Chief Warden and members of his raiding party found this out after three hours' work.

Doubling back in a rather unexpected manner, the police staged the second whisky raid in two nights.

They got quite a bit of evidence Sunday but last night not a drop was found. Six places in several parts of town were raided between 8 and 11 o'clock.

The men were found huddled in the K. C. S. sand yard sound asleep, snoring to the bleats of the flames in the big stove that keeps the sand dump warm.

DRY WAVE THWARTS OFFICIAL RAID PARTY

Port Arthur was dry last night. Chief Warden and members of his raiding party found this out after three hours' work.

He left last night with an altogether different view of the port, the plant, facilities and the waterway.

Mr. Drake is manager of the marine department of the Texas Company with headquarters in New York. He came down accompanied by L. B. Jackson, efficient engineer in the marine department and the two yesterday spent the day out at the Texas port and visiting up and down the coast.

Conditions here, the plant and the town proved to be a revelation to Mr. Drake, according to Superintendent Tom Cornick of the Texas Company marine department. "Mr. Drake was agreeably surprised," said Mr. McCorckle.

Mr. Drake succeeded Mr. Thompson as manager of the marine department and was formerly assistant manager and in charge of the Bath, Maine, Texas Company yards.

ANTI-DOPE INSPECTOR IS SENT TO HOUSTON

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—John Wells, anti-narcotic inspector for Dallas, has been transferred to Houston to investigate the narcotic traffic in Texas ports. Wells broke the narcotic traffic in Dallas. He was formerly assigned to duties in Houston and Memphis.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF MISS ETHEL COBIA

V. E. Sherill and George Watkeys have returned from Houston, where they attended the funeral of Miss Ethel Cobia on Sunday.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

House Considered British debt settlement, Strong rural credits bill.

Appropriation committee considers deficiency appropriation bill.

SENATE

Dubious against ship subsidy committee.

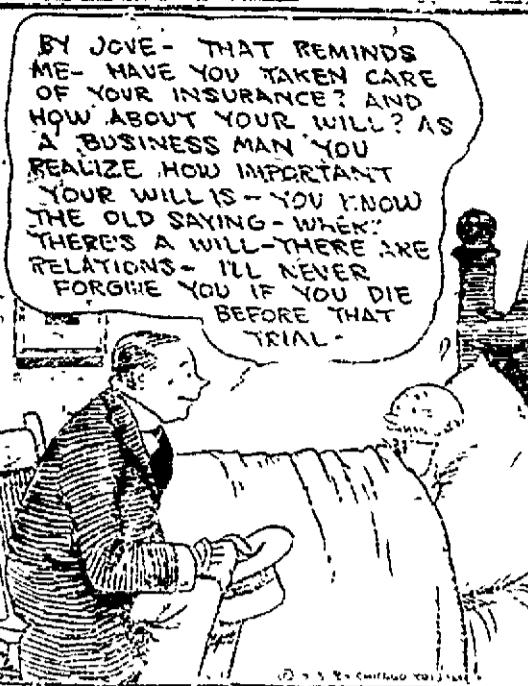
Pending question is Senator Ladd's motion to take up filled milk bill.

in the Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Representative Irvin introduced in the house a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to allow the creation of a pension fund for the care of aged policemen and firemen.

Representative Carpenter of Dallas introduced a bill making insurance payments exempt from taxation to

THE GUMPS



-SIDNEY SHIFF-

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



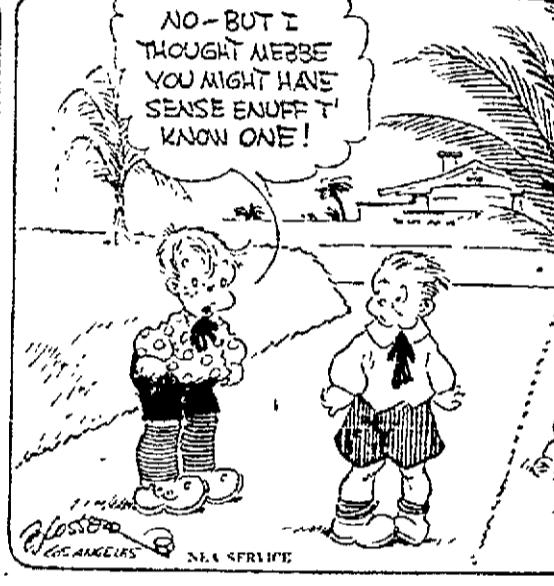
LENA DOES THINGS HER OWN WAY

BY ALLMAN



PAGE JACKIE COOGAN

BY BLOSSER



ONE CUSTOMER LOST

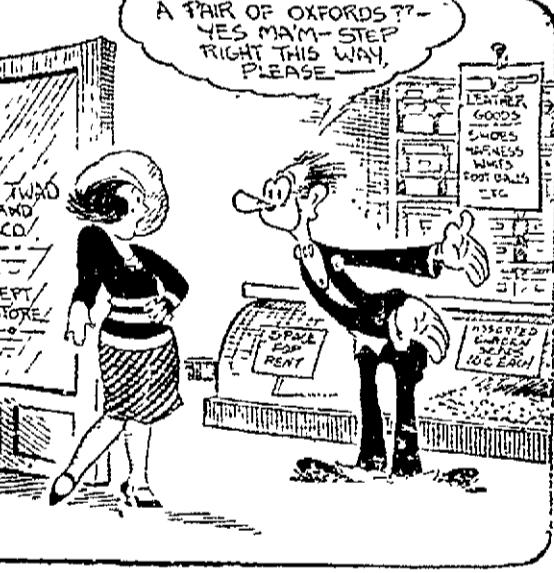
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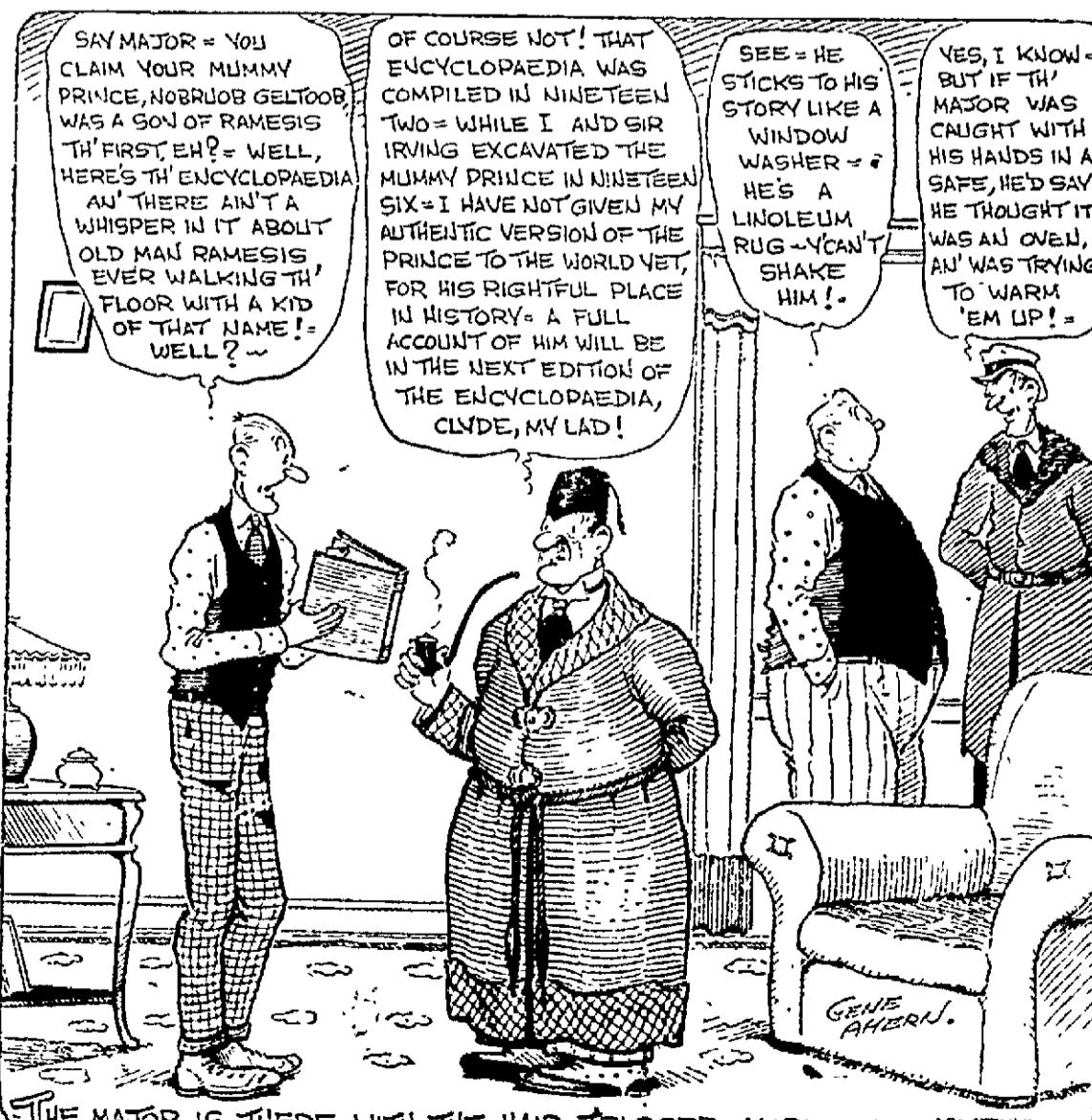
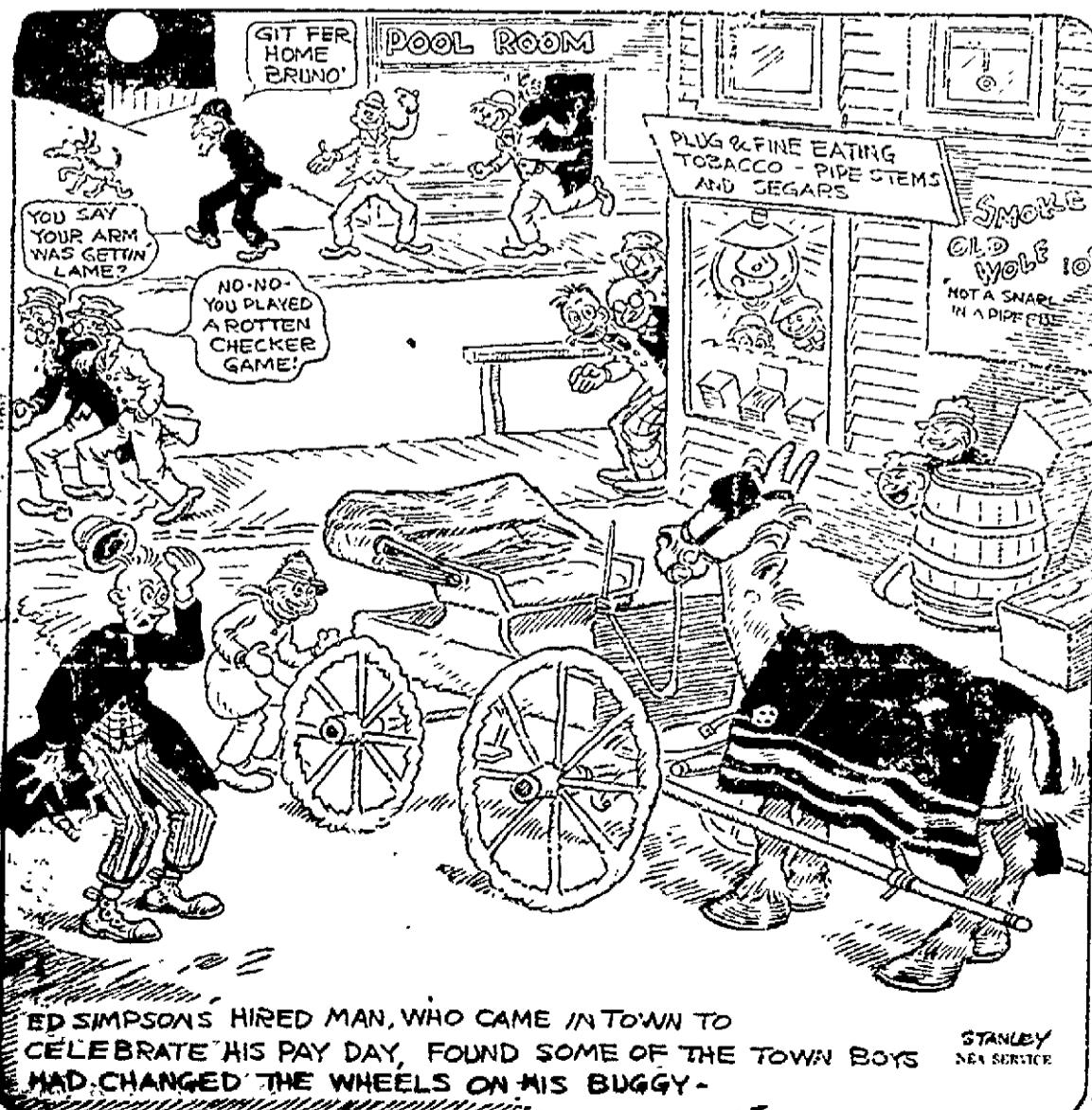
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE MAJOR IS THERE WITH THE HAIR-TRIGGER ALIBI

ED SIMPSON'S HIRED MAN, WHO CAME IN TOWN TO CELEBRATE HIS PAY DAY, FOUND SOME OF THE TOWN BOYS HAD CHANGED THE WHEELS ON HIS BUGGY-

SKINK VS. GUMP POSTPONED

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
NANCY'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Goodness!" exclaimed Nancy one day when she was helping Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, to sort the letters in the hickory tree post office. "Here's a letter for me! Who goes with Nick far out to sea? Then back to land in time for tea? Who, Nancy?"

"Who'll be my valentine, I pray, And come to visit me some day, And talk about the news and weather? What splendid times we'll have together!"

Whoo, Nancy—I hope!"

"Now then who do you suppose sent me that?" wondered Nancy. "I'm not as nice as that. My hair isn't like the sun and my eyes aren't like the moon?"

"I know who sent it. I know," sang out a voice from a tree-top nearby. "It was Tweaksome the gnat. I was hiding in a chimney last night," he said, "and I saw someone tiptoe over to the hickory tree and drop in a letter and tiptoe away again. It was Mr. Peacock the Man-in-the-Moon."

"Dear old Mr. Peacock!" laughed Nancy. "He's one of my best friends, Nick, we'll have to go and visit again soon while we have our Magic Green Shoes."

"Deed and we will," said Nick.

(To be continued)

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES PROTECTED BY LEAGUE EDICT GIVING THEM CLEAR BILL OF RIGHTS TO LIVE IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—If, as Italy will On the other hand the League and Mussolini believe to be the case, Europe is facing an eventual movement westward of the Slav peoples, the Russians, when they do begin their migration and occupation of Western European nations, will find a most substantial advance guard of their own people already permanently settled down in almost every European state.

According to the Italian thesis of an eventual movement of the Slav peoples west, two of the first points on which they will descend will be at the head of the Aegean and the Adriatic seas which would give them control of the Mediterranean basin.

Presumably the latter will welcome with open arms the advent of the Slav movement from east to west.

Figures just completed by the League of Nations place at between \$800,000 and 1,000,000 the number of Russian refugees scattered through western and southern Europe.

As the first step towards giving these people some sort of a definite status, the League of Nations has taken up with all interested countries the issuance of a standard identification card or certificate to replace the passport that would ordinarily have been issued them by Russia. To date nineteen nations have accepted the League's proposal for a common identification certificate.

This will be accepted in all countries adhering to the proposition in place of a regular passport and visa. The certificate also established the legal status of the Russian refugees in the various states where they have settled.

The League of Nations thus becomes a sort of wholesale sponsor for this million of people until they have either gone back to Russia or been absorbed into the countries where they now find themselves, or as the Italians fear, they will come the advent of a Slav move westwards.

The League has accepted the principle that under no circumstances could any of these people be forced to go back into Russia against their will.

The Pavilion at Brighton, England, built about 1800, cost nearly \$5,000.

TO BUILD ELEVATORS

PORT ARTHUR, Ontario, Feb. 20.—The big elevator-building program adopted for the coming season where 10,000,000 bushels are to be added to the storage capacity of Port Arthur by construction of four elevators and additions to others, is to be accomplished by a considerable increase in trackage to take care of additional business, according to D. C. Coleman, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway.

RAINS HELP FARMING

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 20.—February rainfall thus far is up to expectations of farmers in the face of a preparation of three and a quarter inches during the first eighteen days of the month. Late rains have thoroughly soaked the soil and placed it in good condition for plowing. Winter grain is in splendid condition.

DIPPING CATTLE AGAIN

FLATON, Tex., Feb. 20.—Denton County Tick Inspector McNeer began dipping again last week after a short lull. Eight to ten thousand cattle have been dipped since Jan. 28.

Cattle are nearly free of ticks here.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

HOW WILL NEW ERA JUDGE OLD?

Will Youth of 200 or 300 Years Forgive Us?

BY MARGARET SLATTERY
(In the Christian Herald)

ARRIVED FEB. 20
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Alabama, 2,173, from New York to Texas Company, Port Neches.

SAILED FEB. 20
Levant Arrow, 4,960, from Beaumont to Sabine, Magnolia Petroleum Company, New York, 5,351, from Texas Company to Norfolk.

IN PORT ARTHUR,
J. M. Danziger, 1,018, Gulf company.

War Baldwin, (Br.), 3,473, Claus Martin company.

Martha, 4,290, Texas Company, Swiftard, (Nor.), 1,292, Hall Shipping company.

Suhola, 2,171, Transmarine Corporation, Indian City, (Br.), 3,889, John Jones company.

Guragine, (Fr.), French Admiralty, Texas Company.

Sapelo, (U. S. N.), naval tanker, Texas Company, Alabama, 2,173, Texas Company, Port Neches.

W. M. Irish, 5,351, Texas Company.

Suhola, 2,171, Transmarine Corporation.

At Beaumont

Narcissus, 4,390, Lukas Agency.

Lake Gran, 1,619, Lukas Agency.

Mexican Lady, (Br.), 876, Beaumont Petroleum company.

Jahlor, (Mex.), 1,558, Beaumont Petroleum company.

At Orange

Seh. Roseway, 214, Lathe-More company.

Seh. Marie Thompson, 673, Barber Asphalt company.

NOON SHIP POSITIONS
(By Wireless)

S. S. Samoil, 157 miles east Sabine Bar, bound Sabine

PASSED SAND KEY
SAND KEY, Feb. 20—Passed westbound: 18th, J. E. O'Neill, Radian and barge, Gulf Oil, American Press; 18th, Swiftarrow, 11th Isle. Passed eastbound: 18th, Monk Evans, Seavance.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 20—The market was featured by the absence of speculative trading seen in recent months. While the rates and the of the professional element expressed a desire to buy the market was not to move in the direction of price movements during the active trading gave the impression that the general tone was on the side of substantial gains.

There was a further missing in this while operations for the race went ahead in sumptuous spectacles. Northern Pacific reached a new high.

The market closed higher

1. S. Stock 1672 up 2

Baldwin 1,192 up 3

1. P. Stock 1,618 off 2

Texas Company 512 up 2

Standard 1,027 up 2

General Motors 1,027 up 2

Automobile 1,027 up 2

CANAL TO CUT THRU EUROPE

Switzerland No Longer to Be Interned

GENEVA, Feb. 20.—A navigable waterway extending from the mouth of the Rhine on the North Sea to the mouth of the Rhone on the Mediterranean, cutting Western Europe thus in half, is one of the latest projects of European reconstruction, which is soon to become a reality.

When the task is completed, Switzerland will have attained her century-old ambition of no longer being "interned" and of having direct seaport connections both to the north and to the south.

The plan for a trans-European waterway involves several different projects now being worked on in different countries by different companies but all working into the same general scheme of linking up the Rhine and the Rhone.

To Parallel Rhine

The first part of the project which is being worked out by the French government provides for the construction of a navigable canal, paralleling the Rhine from Strasbourg to Bale.

Strasbourg virtually constitutes the head of navigation on the Rhine owing to the fact that above there the velocity of the current and the presence of rocks renders navigation, if not impossible, at least too costly to be of general utility.

To overcome this plan have been completed for the construction of a canal of 120 kilometers in length. This will render the navigability of the Rhine continuous from its mouth up to Bale.

From this point, another company will undertake the construction across Switzerland of a navigable waterway that will link up the Rhine and the Rhone. Use will be made of the Swiss chain of lakes and rivers while canals will be constructed where missing links now exist.

Huge Capital

This company, which is backed by French, English and American capital, has announced the floating of a loan of 100,000,000 francs for the enterprise and has just applied to the Swiss federal council for national import.

Still other companies have been organized in France for perfecting and completing the navigability of the Rhone from the point where the Swiss project will link it up with the Rhine.

Finally, the last great undertaking of the project, and which, as a matter of fact will be the first to be completed, is the construction at Marseille of a vast tunnel that will link the Rhone up with the port of Marseilles. The latter will thus become the point of embarkation and debarkation of a vast trans-continental traffic.

The tunnel has a length of only seven kilometers but its piercing required the removal of over 2,500,000 cubic meters of earth, more than twice the amount removed in the construction of the famous Simplon tunnel. Marseilles will have its end of the trans-continental waterway completed next spring.

FATHER OF MRS. PATTEN DIES AT BATH, ME.
W. H. Meltzer, grandfather of Mrs. C. S. Patten, 631 Stovall building, and known as the "grand old man of Bath" is dead at his home in Bath, Maine.

Mr. Meltzer was one of the pioneers of Bath Iron Works from its organization until he retired at the age of 90. He was an artist in wood-work and was 99 years of age at the time of his death.

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Killed Chum?



DIXIE WOMEN WAGE TOO LOW

That's What Investigator Says in Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Tens of thousands of women in the United States labor in mills and factories 10 or more hours daily at wages far below the so-called standard. Mrs. Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the department of labor, charged in her annual report.

The "median"—a figure somewhat below the average weekly wage—is between \$10 and \$12.90 in five southern states, she reported.

Sanitary and general welfare conditions were found lacking in most of the plants investigated.

Five States Included.

The report is based on a survey of 788 establishments employing 46,700 women in Kentucky, Alabama, South Carolina, Arkansas and Missouri.

"Probably the majority of persons whose acquaintance with industry is not particularly profound think that the eight-hour day and something which at least approaches a living wage are standards which are generally accepted, that they no longer need emphasis," Director Anderson stated. "These state studies have shown, however, that long hours of work and low wages are the rule rather than the exception for large

numbers of women, and that these conditions are so widespread as to constitute a very definite challenge to the constructive action of all groups interested in these subjects."

"In the five states studied, conditions differed to a certain extent, but on the whole the emphasis is much the same for each locality."

Seldom is the eight-hour day and the 44-hour week found in these states, she said. As a general rule the 10-hour day and the 55-hour week prevail. In many establishments a still longer day prevails.

Alabama the Lowest

Alabama is lowest in the wage scale with women earnings at \$10. Kentucky is next with \$11.60; South Carolina, \$11.95; Arkansas, \$12.55, and Missouri \$13.90.

Very little attention is given to the comfort or safety of the women workers in these states, she declared. Even the minimum standards for sanitation, comfort or safety are observed, despite the frequent accidents and general suffering charged to lack of precautionary measures.

Negro women in these states fare far worse than the whites, Director Anderson stated. "Median" wages for negro women range from \$6.30 in Mississippi to \$11.65 in South Carolina to \$12.65 in Missouri. The wage in Kentucky is \$10.15, Alabama, \$6.35, and Arkansas, \$7.25.

TREE-PLANTING MONTH

CAMERON, Tex., Feb. 20.—The ladies of the Cameron Civic League have decided to observe February as a tree planting month in the city parks, according to Mrs. E. A. Wallace.

Deiters'

Only A Few More Days Of This Big BIG FIRE

SALE

Your last chance in which to save during our big fire sale. Everything in the store has been reduced again to induce quick selling as the sale won't last at the most only a few more days.

Former prices have been forgotten. Our sole aim is to clear out our stocks regardless of the cost to us. Everything offered at your own prices if you act quickly. One still finds many useful things here to choose from in Corsets, Gloves, Undies, Hosiery, Staples, Silks, Piece Goods, and in fact most everything that one could wish for at this time of the season.

Your Big Chance to Save—Don't Miss It!

Our new store will be finished March 1st, and just as soon as we can install our fixtures, we will devote all of our time to putting our stocks in readiness for our opening in our new Home. So at the most there won't be only a few days more in which to take advantage of this big fire sale event.

With prices reduced as they have been for our final close out, the best values won't last long, so you see that it is to your advantage to act quickly if you hope to obtain some of the cream of the stock that is left.

LIVE LONGER IN SOUTH

The climate of the sunny south, a newspaper article says, is more favorable to longevity than the rigors of the north. In 1920, according to government records, nine people in Memphis, Tenn., had attained the age of 100 years or more, while Boston had only one centenarian. Other cities of north and south had similarly contrasting records.

"In Mexico," the article continues, "there are more than one thousand living centenarians, and that amazingly large ratio of one in every seventeen thousand persons not exceeded by any other country on the globe, probably is due to the mild highland climate and the easy going habits of the great majority of the people, with their custom of an after-lunch nap or siesta."

MILLION IN SILVER CROP IS EXPECTED

DANSON, Yukon Territory, Feb. 20.—It is reported that the Keno Mill silver camp, which last year shipped \$75,000 worth of silver ore, will produce this winter about \$1,500,000. Last year's gold yield from the Yukon Territory is estimated at \$1,000,000. The total gold produced in the Yukon to date is \$210,000,000.

FLU HITS AUGUSTINE

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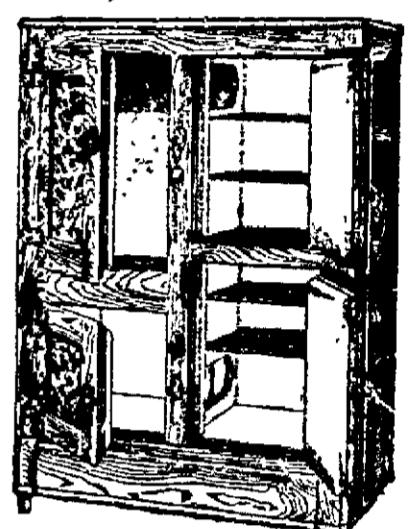


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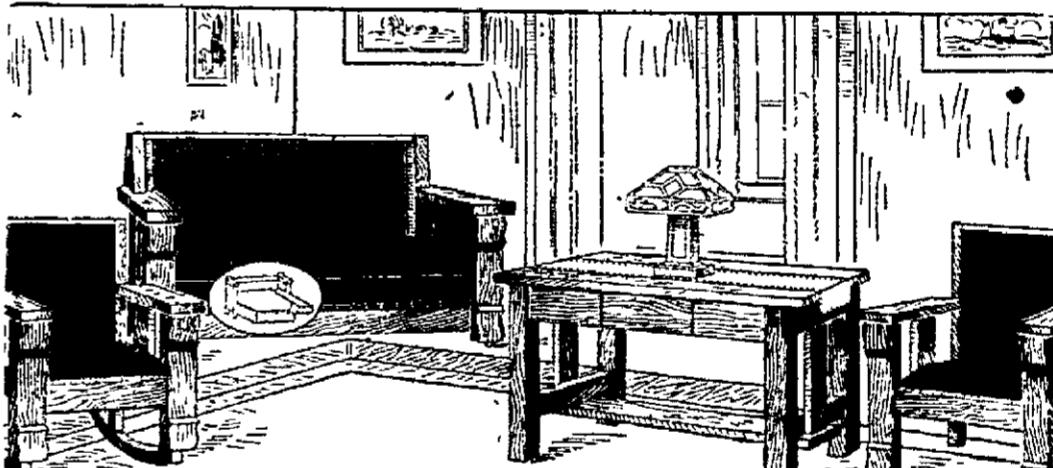


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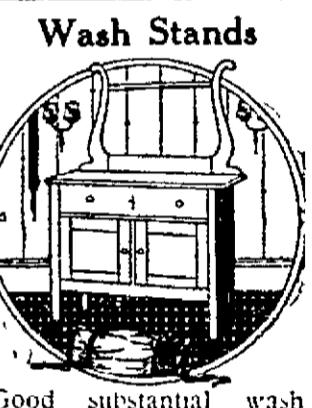
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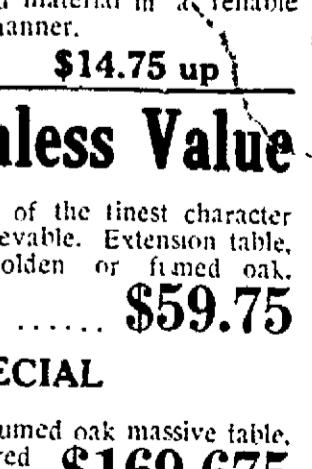
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STOWAWAYS ARE INFESTING PORTS

Inspector Bryan Reports Many Seeking Entry

Lots of stowaways are seeking entrance to the United States through the Texas port cities these days, James B. Bryan, inspector in charge of immigration district No. 25, with headquarters in Galveston, said here today.

"We have had several stowaways trying to get in through Galveston after failing in from two to five attempts at north Atlantic ports," Bryan said. "They do not come from any particular foreign country, these stowaways," he said.

For the past eight years Bryan has been inspector in charge of the immigration district comprising all of the Texas ports. His visit here today, he said, is only a matter of routine, the first he has made to the Sabine district immigration headquarters in Port Arthur in a year.

\$2.25 GAS RATE

(Continued From Page 1) understand why the \$2.10 figure could not be cut.

Mr. Low made the statement in the first heat of the argument that he saw no way for a settlement as long as the committee was going to "quibble over these things which do not amount to anything."

"I can," Mr. Bunker shot back. "I can see where you can have this settled in five minutes."

Mr. Low made the statement in the that the change in the second rate from \$2.05 to \$2.05 "wouldn't make much difference," but he continued to

THE TENTATIVE RATE

The following is the tentative gas rate now being figured on to be put into effect here April 1.

First 5,000 feet \$2.25

Second 5,000 feet 2.05

Next 10,000 feet 1.90

Next 10,000 feet 1.70

All over 1.40

argue the point. It was at this time that Mr. Low said he could "take the city's own Bunker and McDonald report to court and tear it to pieces and win his case."

It was during the discussion along this line and in reference to a proposed change from \$2.10 to \$2.05 that personalities were bordered upon and spectators wriggled in their seats as the verbal battle between the two men went on. Bunker attacked the attitude of Low and the gas company and Low denied Bunker's charges.

Drake's Motion

R. L. Drake stoned the first definite action that has been made when he made a motion that the gas committee recommend to the city commission a reduction for 1923 in the tax valuation of the company. He placed the figure to start at as \$201,000 and made it plain the cut would be contingent to the gas company's reduction of rates. Dr. M. F. Budson seconded the motion.

The Drake motion followed the committee from Mr. Low that were to follow the suggestion of the committee and lower rates with the understanding his taxes would be cut, he would have no assurance that the city would carry out the wishes of the committee.

It was after this motion had carried that Mr. Bunker suggested the operation of the revised \$2.25 rate, with the exception of the \$2.10 figure. This was put in the form of a motion which was voted as giving the company "all the advantages in reference to the \$2.50 final rate," with reference to taxes, to deposit, to minimum rate, etc. Mr. Drake seconded the motion.

The Monday afternoon meeting opened with enough harmony and ended almost as well, but there is no denying that it heated up like a blast furnace at one time.

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HE BOASTS NO JAIL CAN HOLD HIM



BY MILTON BRONNER

News NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 19.—England's slipperiest prisoner, hot after the record of America's "Houdini" convict, has just been transferred to Dartmoor, Britain's strongest fortress, from which no man has escaped in 50 years.

But Arthur Conny is still hopeful. He expects eventually to equal Roy Gardner, his American counterpart, who has succeeded in breaking jail three times. Both men boast of the fact that they never used a gun.

Each has escaped under strangely similar conditions.

Conny was serving time for burglary on the island of Wight in the English Channel. Gardner was doing a sentence of 25 years for robbery on McNeil's Island in Puget Sound. Both are barren isolated places.

In Conny's case, the authorities were sure he couldn't escape to the mainland. All boats and harbors were watched. Systematic combing of the little island was started. Hysterical women called in night and day with reports that they had seen the prisoner. Conny was reported to be in 30 places at once.

As a matter of fact, he wasn't far from the prison. He had cast off his convict garb and was found clothed in the garb of a preacher!

He was put in irons. But the British papers denounced this. They virtually said:

"It is the business of the prison guards to keep prisoners safely locked up. It is the business of the convict to escape—if he can. It is not fair to punish him because he outriveted them."

The irons were removed. Seven weeks later Conny escaped again. But he was still weak and was caught the same day. Now he has been removed to gloomy Dartmoor, biggest of the English prisons. It stands in the midst of bare moors, 15 miles from the nearest town.

Only one convict ever broke away. Two days later he came back almost dead from exposure.

Gardner made his first escape while being taken to McNeil's Island for mail robbery. He jumped from a train and eluded arrest for more than a year. Three days after he robbed a second mail car of \$120,000 he was re-arrested.

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SENATE INSURGENTS FILIBUSTER SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Speeches with which republican filibusters opposed the Wilson administration's shipping bill in 1915 are to be turned against the present administration's measure by senate insurgents.

Senator McKellar, Tennessee, democrat, plans to read a speech estimating he can consume twenty-six consecutive hours.

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UNION WORKERS WIN FIGHT HERE

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Local Men Built Bridge

Mr. Woolf had stated his men were familiar with the construction of house bridges.

Mr. Palmer, representing the local union, replied to his statement by the assertion that local men had built the other bridge and that they felt imposed upon in this instance.

Mr. Woolf then wanted to know if the local union men were opposed to a non-union foreman. Mr. Allen replied that it was. He said they would not work under him. The foreman brought here is a non-union man.

Major Logan suggested that Mr. Woolf was harboring trouble.

"If I put in a union foreman and all union men, will you guarantee me the cost I have computed?" Mr. Woolf said.

Major Sounds Warning

Later Major Logan went further to explain the position of the city, saying that the committee could go ahead, using whatever labor they wanted to, but appreciating local conditions and keeping the two non-union men, he thought the contractors would "get in hot water."

City Attorney Wistner was sum-

med by telephone.

While the situation stood in this state, Sam Nickels clarified the affair by pointing out that the superintendent, who is a non-union man, could appoint a union foreman and have the two non-union workers taken into the union.

Whether or not the legal union will accept the men will be decided tonight by the structural iron workers local. Meanwhile, Messes. Nickels, Allen, and Palmer will report back to the commission Wednesday afternoon.

It was against the law in ancient China to evaporate salt water to make dry salt.

A small automobile driven by a storage battery has been perfected in Germany.

Mrs. E. E. Bright

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 20.—The following divorce suits were filed in district courts here today:

Virginia Reynolds vs. James A. Reynolds.

Cora Hines vs. Will Hines.

Marguerite Watson vs. D. P. Watson.

Louise Small vs. Winifred Small.

SHOWED PRO WHERE DAD KEPT BOOTLEG

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—"Hello, is pappa home?" asked a big congenial-looking man of a little boy and girl.

"No, sir," was the simple reply.

"Well, well, well! That's too bad. I'll bet you two kiddies a quarter that you can't show me where your daddy keeps his bootleg," the amiable fat man told them.

"Oh, yes, we can," claimed the two innocent children, and they took the stout agent of Uncle Sam through the house and showed him some six or seven gallons of rare Italian vintage hidden around in the nooks and crannies.

"Pappa" was haled to court next day.

SAYS TEXTILE FAMINE FROM WEEVIL NEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A universal calamity, resulting from a worldwide shortage of textile fiber, is threatened by the rapid spread of the boll weevil in the southern field. President Harding declared today.

In a letter to Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison of Atlanta, managing director of the national campaign for boll weevil control, which will be read at a convention of the organization in Atlanta, the president urged that the southern states join in an interstate agreement for stamping out the parasite.

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THE BIG SONG HITS OF THE MOMENT

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GASOLINE TAX

An interesting article from the pen of Noel K. Brown appears in the current number of the Texas Highway Bulletin. It says there are seventeen states which levy a special tax on dealers in gasoline, and predicts the passage of similar laws by the legislatures of many other states during the early half of the present year.

Louisiana is a petroleum producing state. The new constitution of that state, adopted in June, 1921, provides that the legislature shall levy an annual tax on the sale of gasoline not to exceed 2¢ per gallon, the proceeds of which are to be placed to the credit of the general highway fund.

In nine of the seventeen states, he says, the money derived from the tax goes into the general state road fund. Furthermore thirteen of the states levying the gasoline tax collect in addition larger automobile registration fees than are at present collected in Texas.

Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the United States bureau of public roads, the reader is told, recently made the statement that \$40,000,000 annually could be raised for road building and maintenance by a tax of 1¢ a gallon on gasoline. Mr. Brown declares the McDonald estimate very conservative, if not in fact actually too low. This is what he says:

"What would be the probably annual income in Texas from a tax of 2¢ per gallon used by motor vehicles?" The answer is not hard. The amount per vehicle would probably be about \$8.66. The number of motor vehicles in operation in Texas will reach \$600,000. The owner of these vehicles would contribute indirectly an annual tax of about \$5,196,000 if a tax of 2¢ per gallon is levied on dealers. The gasoline situation in Texas is affected by a constitutional provision directing that one-fourth of all revenues derived from occupation taxes shall be set apart for and credited to the public school fund."

Texas stands 39th on the list in the amount of revenue collected by the states in license fees for motor cars. And the bulletin says the expense of administering the state motor vehicle laws is about 5 per cent of the gross amount of registration fees collected. Those who use the roads should pay for their upkeep.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES

According to the registration division of the state highway department, the gross amounts of automobile license fees collected in the 248 counties of Texas during 1922 amounted to \$4,259,356.60. Figures which deal with the larger counties gather the counties where the larger cities are located are interesting.

Dallas led with \$347,763.72. Harris is given second place with \$294,220.54. Bexar ran third with \$275,773.16. Tarrant came fourth with \$217,568.52. Wichita is given sixth place with \$17,389.24. El Paso made an excellent showing with \$101,248.80.

Jefferson county, including the city of Beaumont, smilingly paid in \$90,460.38, while Galveston and Grayson ran almost neck and neck. Galveston paid in \$62,739.34, while Grayson paid into the treasury \$62,341.24. Bell county paid in \$48,923.60; Collin county \$39,068.84; Hidalgo county \$35,422.26; Lamar \$33,892.04; but why overlook McLennan county with its city of Waco perched upon the banks of the Brazos river. McLennan paid in \$101,428.70.

Potter is a sparsely settled county in the upper Panhandle country. Amarillo is the county seat. Potter county motor owners contributed to the total amount of fees, \$35,976.80, while Navarro, where the wells have been gushing oil for more than a quarter of a century contributed \$40,166.50 to keep the gas fires burning.

Decades ago Texas was on the back of the mustang. Now Texas is on motor car wheels and when the Texan puts his foot on the gas, he's off. There should be a tax on gasoline, retail of 1¢ or 2¢ per gallon as a maintenance fund for the upkeep of highways after they have been built.

There should be highway patrol and the state roads should be within the jurisdiction of the state highway commission.

Chaplain J. R. Rader of the Colorado house of representatives made a prayer which gave him a first page position in the American press. Now the prayer has been formally repudiated by the Colorado legislature, the chaplain has been censured, and the paragraphs of the press are puncturing the hide of the Rader person.

London has a population of 7,484,201. The most remarkable feature of the new census is the preponderance of women, numerical excess over males now being 341,365. In the British Isles the birth rate is increasing, and the death rate is decreasing. Just the reverse is happening to France and the French.

And now the shrine of Pharaoh has been excavated from an Egyptian tomb and is considered a rare treasure. Why the desecration of grave yards?

You can't tell by the looks of a woman's fur coat how soon her husband will finish the installment.

The greater the aridity of a banquet, the greater the stupidity of the speeches that follow.

Cigarettes don't cost you so very much, unless you have a few close friends who have sworn off.

All things are relative. The rich are warm and secure in their houses. But so are those in jail.

The man of noble lineage who doesn't amount to a darn must find great consolation in scorning self-made men.

Texas has 1,618,904 horses and mules having a value of \$58,233,401. This is their assessed value. Cheap horses and mules.

Texas has 2,586,252 sheep having an assessed value of \$7,611,367. Wool has advanced.

Texas collected in 1922 from ad valorem and franchise and gross receipts taxes collected more than \$24,000,000. Texas is moving onward. There is a vast yearly increase in population and wealth.

Texas has 877,982 hogs having an assessed value of \$3,398,715. There must have been an awful stamp in the price of hog meat last year.

A dispatch from New York City says the Russian crown jewels were not found in the grave of a Russian sailor. They had been stolen from the Russians by German officials in Siberia. Who stole them from the Germans?

And now the Montana supreme court has upheld the right of blind men to qualify and serve as a police court judge. A

The One-Man Woman DO WOMEN LOVE?

By Ruth Agnes Eeling

"What is it?" Kate was leaning across the wheel, looking into the dim shadowed place.

"We'll see," Latham was getting out of the car.

Kate was beside him as he reached for the door.

"Don't!" Her hand on his arm stayed his movement. "I'm almost afraid to go in! I feel as if some terrible thing had happened."

Latham looched at Kate's face, white, frightened.

"It isn't anything," he said breathlessly, "just some foolish think."

The bell tinkled crazily as the door swung back into an atmosphere heavy with incense. Kate instinctively drew away. She felt suddenly as if she were rudely invading some sacred place.

"How can you? Don't you feel it—don't you feel that the air is tense with excitement—something has happened?" Kate's words came quickly.

Latham dashed heedlessly into the incense-heavy place. In the center of the shadowy room he loomed gigantic among the moving figures. One hand shot out. He caught at a Chinese shuffling rapidly past.

"Sis—what's going on here? Where's Sung Loy?" he queried.

The agile little figure slipped out of his grasp and with an unintelligible, whining sound, melted into the darkness beyond the other door.

"What do you think of that?"

Kate had entered and was now enough to Latham, when he spoke to discover that he was flushed. His voice sounded a trifle ill-tempered.

"Do you know the place well enough to lead the way to the back?" he asked.

"I know the way, but I'm not sure I have the right," Kate looked at the bundles of laundry, left impeded on the shelves back of the



"SAY—WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?"

counter. Something must be radically wrong, else no Chinese business man would take so great a risk with his wealth.

"Listen a minute!" Kate's voice was hushed. A peculiar wall was coming from the back room.

"What is it?" Latham, impressed by the weirdness of the sound, was whispering also.

"That is Sung Loy's voice," Kate breathed. Then, "Do you suppose—"

The sound died on her lips. A terrible fear possessed her. She seemed suddenly rooted to the spot.

(To be continued)

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strip the act of the clause which provided that the board of medical examiners should have the power to cause a license.

There is to be a real breeze debate in the house when the friends of the Christian Scientists and churchmen number their oratorical guns for action.

Rice and Coffey

Representative Roy C. Coffey of Wise county is the author of the bill levying a tax of 3¢ on crude oil. He first proposed to tax the producer 5 per cent on production, but a majority of the lower house, after a strenuous debate decided that the 3 per cent gross production tax should be off all the oil traffic should be asked to bear. The Coffey bill was sent to the senate where it was referred to the committee on state affairs.

This committee or rather its chairman says no action will be taken until all the tax bills have been sent to the senate, and then the grind will begin. Wise county is one of the counties controlled by the Farm-Labor organization. This organization backed by H. C. Rice and aided in his election to the senate. It backed Representative Coffey in his race for the lower house. Those who are opposed to the Coffey bill think there are many in Wise county who are hoping that it will be a petroleum producing county, some day.

Launched a backfire on Coffey by sending petitions to Senator Rice asking him to oppose the tax measure.

Then officials of the Farm-Labor organization got busy. They circulated petitions and obtained the names of farm laborers and others asking their senator to vote for the 3 per cent tax. Decatur is the county seat of Wise. Decatur has a chamber of commerce. This organization adopted a resolution urging the defeat of the Coffey bill. Then the farm-labor union organization held a meeting and adopted a resolution urging the passage of the measure.

Representative Coffey offered to return to Wise and hold joint debates over the county with the secretary of the chamber of commerce and then let the people of Wise county decide just what action should be taken. Coffey introduced his bill two years ago but Guinn Williams was a member of the senate then, and it lingers over in this session. It was of the Durac-Jersey breed.

Origin of Puss in Boots, the nursery tale, is believed to have been Buddhistic.

Joss sticks are made of pitchfork, a plant of the Hung-hayas.

Good roads were carried to a high state of perfection by the Romans.

matters of public interest or concern, published for general information."

Section 4 provides a reasonable and fair comment or criticism of the official acts and the conduct of public officials and of other matters of public interest concerned for general information.

Opponents of this bill declared a reasonable and fair comment or criticism of the official acts of public officials would be strictly legitimate, but they objected to any libel bill which provided for comment or criticism of the "conduct of public officials."

Representative W. C. Edwards is in charge of the bill in the house. He is a prominent member of the leading newspaper associations of the state, and hopes for favorable legislative action before adjournment of the regular session.

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STILWELL DREAM MAY COME TRUE

Fate of Orient Now Rests With House

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—

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the attention of foreign capitalists interested in the venture and the Orient became what it is today—a railroad that starts nowhere and ends nowhere.

Numerous towns have sprung up along the line through Oklahoma and Texas, where suspension of service would be calamitous, severing them from all connections with the outside world.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

COLONIAL PERIOD GOWN 150 YEARS OLD IS WORN AGAIN AT DEPARTMENT CLUB FETE

HOLDING a prominent place on the social calendar as one of the sunniest events of the season with a large gathering of society was the Colonial reception and tea at the spacious home of Mrs. M. F. Bledsoe on Lake Shore drive with members of the Department club as hostesses.

Mrs. T. L. Twomey, president of the Symphony club, Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, and Mrs. George N. Pohl received the throng of guests at the portals and ushered them into an environment of rare beauty of adornment. Gorgeous pink Columbian roses, clustered in tall crystal vases, and red and white verbenas amid fern fronds in tall jardinières, adorned the reception hall. The music room was fragrant and beautiful with the lovely Columbia roses, and the living room and the den were graced with blossoms of corresponding hues, which also gave floral beauty in many other effective placements throughout the stately home.

In the inclosing line with Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. O. W. Keith, president of the Department Club, were other officers, including Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. R. E. Latimer, Mrs. A. Felix Broussard, Mrs. A. A. Gunter, Mrs. R. Schultz, Mrs. A. G. Goldberg, Mrs. G. H. Lubahn, Mrs. F. F. Astell, and Mrs. F. L. Teuton.

Mrs. Bledsoe was in a handsome colonial gown of blue flowered silk, and Mrs. Keith wore a distinctive costume of lavender flowered design. Mrs. Drake's blue and white colonial costume was of especially becoming design, which was given a distinctive touch by her black lace shawl, an heirloom of Mrs. Horton L. Drake.

Mrs. C. L. Wiggin wore an exquisite frock, dating back to the Revolutionary day. The beauty dress made of imported silk lace was Mrs. R. C. Smead's greatest-grandmother's dress, and is 150 years old.

Mrs. Humphreys' long skirt, a wedding skirt of Mr. T. W. Huguenin's mother, her shawl, an heirloom of Mrs. T. Donaldson, and her stitching fan, given to Mrs. C. L. Barbier by her grandmother, made an altogether attractive attire.

Mrs. George N. Pohl's colonial dress of old rose taffeta was given a distinctive touch by her black lace shawl, another heirloom of Major Smead, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds wore an attractive deep pink parrot gown. Mrs. Graham's flowing colonial dress was a pretty costume, and the green and white costume chosen by Mrs. R. E. Latimer was unusually attractive.

Mrs. Felix Broussard and Mrs. A. A. Gunter wore costumes of pink and white flowered material, and were simple draped. Mrs. R. Schultz wore a costume of deep pink lace and colonial style that became her wonderfully.

In the dining room the red and white motif appropriate for the day appeared in the extensive patriotic decorations making a setting for the tables with a beautiful lace cover the centerpiece being a diminutive cherry tree. White tapers in crystal candle-holders added to the attractiveness of the table, and wrought iron candlesticks holding red tapers guarded each side of the handsome fireplace.

Pouring tea were a group of adored colonial ladies, who proved to be Mrs. W. P. Park in a charming dress of lavender and white, Mrs. W. P. Housman, Mrs. May Jennings and Mrs. Horton L. Drake in blue dresses with white frills, Mrs. J. P. Landes in pretty flowered colonial dress, and Mrs. T. F. Jackson in a black dress with flowered pattern.

A bevy of colonial lasses assisted Mrs. H. K. Goodwin in the dining room. Mrs. Goodwin was stunning in a gown of brown crepe with drapes of brown lace.

Mrs. Howard Smith was lovely in a gown of lavender taffeta, with tight bodice and finished in gold lace; and Mrs. Frank Indoff was a bewitching gown of blue taffeta. Mrs. J. E. Grummett's Dresden type of beauty was enhanced by a pink flowered colonial gown. Mrs. Frank Y. Low wore an attractive costume of flowered material, and Mrs. W. N. McReynolds was charming in a costume of pink and cream.

Other pretty colonial ladies in patterned gowns, buckled shoes, and powdered hair fitted through the room, assisting in doing the honors. Mrs. A. M. Armstrong, who had charge of the guest book, wore a costume of black with white John. Mrs. Anthony Loddon came in a pink flowered attire, and Mrs. Carlyle Plummer was attractive in costume of delicate green silk.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. A. G. Evans were bewitching in costumes of attractive designs and harmonizing colors. Mrs. W. C. McGregor was attired in a black costume with white gingham, and Mrs. C. E. Boos' colonial dress was of pink flowered material.

A distinctive gown of pink silk grace Mrs. Eugene H. McGregor's slender figure, and Mrs. Neal D. Raden was charming in a graceful frock of pink georgette. Mrs. Sam Simon's costume of pink was very becoming and Mrs. Rupert Theobald was lovely in her blue flowered gown. Mrs. T. W. Huguenin wore a dark costume with white field.

Mrs. O. G. Westmoreland and Mrs. E. L. Caldwell wore attractive colonial costumes, and Mrs. Zapf's frock was of pretty colonial design.

A beautiful old rose taffeta gown

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
Mrs. Herbert Henderson will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 2025 Lake Shore drive. Mrs. W. D. McFadden will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 441 Nashville avenue. Mrs. J. D. Suerst will be hostess to the Tuesday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1243 Fifth street. Mrs. J. P. Landes will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home, 1517 Procter street.

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Miss Mary McFarland will entertain the Tuesday Night Bridge club at her home, 2001 Lake Shore drive, 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. P. A. Craig will be hostesses to the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon at the Plaza.

Mrs. A. L. Jiminez will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Lake Shore drive.

Mrs. Earl Rogers will entertain the Needleflock Club at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Morris Dunnigan will be hostess to the B. B. B. Club at her home, 1282 Seventh street.

Miss H. B. Baird will entertain the Forty Two Club at her home on DeQueen boulevard.

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On next Monday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Lee and Mrs. A. V. Barrileaux will be hostesses to the auxiliary.

GROUP TWO OF THE WOMEN'S Missionary Society of the First

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Objection was made to this procedure by the National City Bank of New York and by the Oil Well Supply company of Pennsylvania on the grounds that the administrator had failed to render an inventory and that his resignation was not accompanied by a complete exhibit of the estate. Judge Joe Jones overruled the objection.

MISS VIVIAN MUNTZ CHARMINGLY entertained the members of the Eileen Krow society at her home, 1148 Eleventh street, last evening.

Following a pleasant evening of sewing and social conversation, a tempting salad course was offered by the hostess.

Those enjoying this affair were Mrs. A. C. Walker, Jr., Mrs. Sam Ransom, Jr., Mrs. Hammie Bus, Mrs. Foster Chamberlain, Mrs. Marcelle Yatbough, Mrs. Virginia Meek, Mrs. A. S. Darlison of Beaumont, Mrs. J. H. Muntz, Miss Vivian Muntz, and Mrs. G. T. Muntz.

Miss Jessie Owen will entertain the club next week at her home, 3025 Sixth street.

MISS RUTH GAILEY ENTERAINED the F. O. P. Club Friday evening at her home in the Gilligan Circle.

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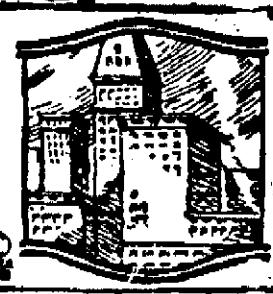
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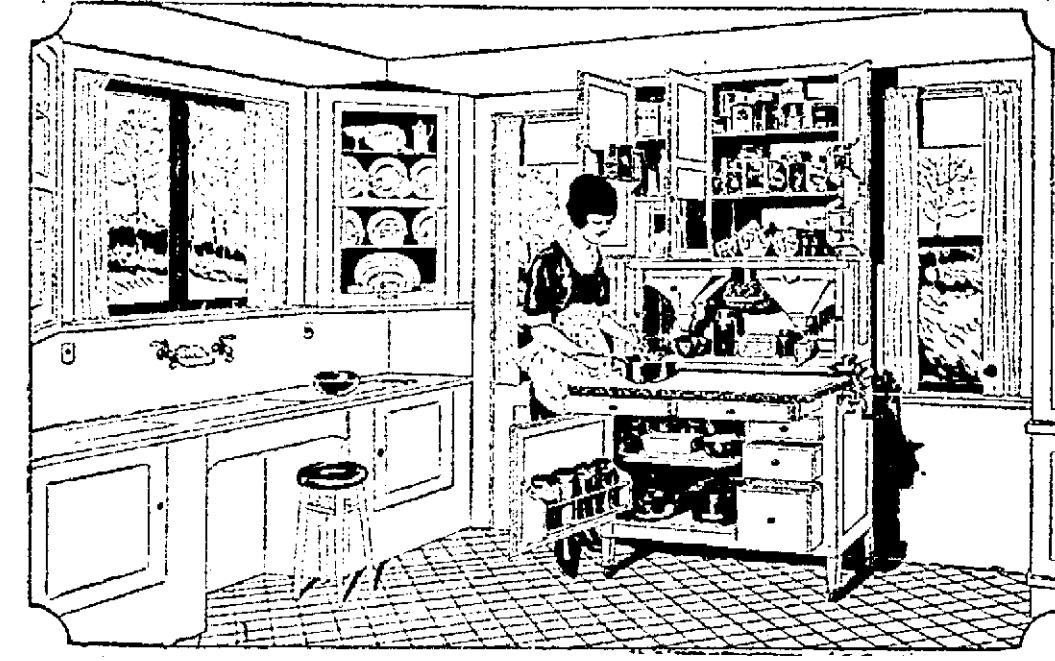
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FOR THE WEEK

ing at the corner of Procter and Port Worth avenue, also issued today, are the residence permits put out in the past week. H. Wilkinson, 510 Stilwell Boulevard, \$2,500; C. H. Richards, block on Lake Shore drive, and apartment house, \$2,000; Peter Pomer, 1391 Houston avenue, \$1,200; Bardean, 1149 Seventeenth street, \$50; and Hans Fleischman, 727 Eighth street, \$2,000.

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These and many other features are found in great variation in modern homes. They are elaborated upon in proportion to personal wish for attractiveness inside the home. And the best of it is that old homes can enjoy these new innovations without tearing down and rebuilding.

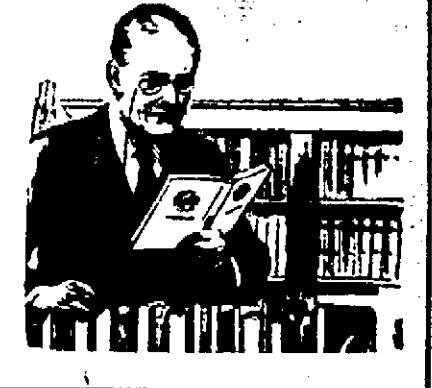
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AFTER a hard workout last night, the Texas Stars were announced as St. Mary's contingent comes to Port Arthur for a two-game series, is expected to be a snappy contest.

St. Mary's contingent comes to Port Arthur for a two-game series, playing the Stars tonight in Franklin gym, and the Cœurs tomorrow night on the same floor.

Fans are enthusiastic over the double bill, and many are anxious to compare the strength of the Texas Stars with that of the visiting Indians, believing that the locals will go into the game tonight in much better condition than when they faced the Good Gulf team a week ago.

Palmer, Best, Earhart, Willoughby, Perkins and numerous others turned out for final practice last night, and were showing up in great form, Coach Wilbur Abbey pushing his proteges through the "fireman" defense and many other tactics which they are displaying to advantage.

The club has been practicing on a passing game; such a system of play was started on the Good Gulf during their initial clash, but was checked soon by "Toddy" Forbes' boys, however, from the play the team was producing last night, it would appear that the Texans are going to be hard to trim in the future.

Their game tonight with the St. Mary's boys is calculated to condition them for their second encounter with the Gulfers Friday night, and they are reported as looking forward to this event as an opportunity to balance off old accounts.

St. Mary's College is bringing a snappy contingent here from LaPorte, and the team is reported to be a strong club. The college has been known long for its clever basketball, and some of these wavers will be displayed here tonight for their first time.

No announcement has been made as to what lineup the Stars will probably start, but it is believed Perkins, Willoughby, Palmer, Earhart and Bogart will begin the fire, these men being among the cream of the club.

FRENCH SPORTS GROW

PARIS, Feb. 20.—These last few years since the signing of the peace have witnessed a remarkable revival of interest among the French in outdoor sports and games.

It is counted not the least important result of the war, which taught several million young Frenchmen the relations between health and exercise.

The example set by men of the American and English armies, who devoted their time to drill to football, wrestling, etc., no doubt had its effect. Moreover, the fact that the government itself is encouraging in various ways the development of sports might be regarded as a farsighted policy to block the so-called German menace. The physical condition of the men composing the German army was no small factor in its ability to hold out as long as it did.

MOUND STAFF WEAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The pitching situation in both major leagues, and in more or less all of the 16 clubs, is not at all as it should be. At least it would be extremely difficult to find any major league manager who is completely satisfied with his twirling staff. Indeed, it would be almost as difficult to find any manager who would not admit, confidentially or otherwise, that he is very much dissatisfied with his boxmen as a whole.

AUSTIN HI WINNS

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Austin won over Bertram by a score of 29 to 2 in the finals in the basketball elimination contests and will represent the district at the state contest at Austin in the preliminaries.

Austin eliminated Pharrsville, score 42 to 10; Taylor eliminated Elgin 42 to 17; Bertram eliminated Lampasas 26 to 24 in the semi-finals; Austin defeated Taylor, score 33 to 8. Five counties of the district were represented. Burnett, Lampasas, Bastrop, Travis, Williamson and the City of Austin.

SIGN PATTERSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Ivor Patterson, who a number of years ago gained fame as the "boy wonder" of the major leagues because of his pitching ability, was signed by President Turner of the Western League as a member of the 1923 staff of umpires. Patterson managed a club in the Dakota league last season.

YOKEL VS. SEPP

BOULDER, Colo., Feb. 20.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake City, and August Sapp, Boulder Bear-Cat, have been matched for an exhibition at the Boulder Elks Club Tuesday night, Feb. 20.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 20.—Johnny Meyers, champion of the world's middleweight wrestling title, won a close decision from Mike Yokel in a speed 32-round bout here.

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JOHNNY KLESCH

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—A season of inactivity in the west and middle west is all that Jerry Sachs can see for his midweight. Johnny Klesch, Jerry's intent to live himself and better to eastern points within a very short time for the purpose of staging a real, honest-to-goodness campaign to land Klesch on the middleweight championship throne.

Stars in Minors,
Fails in Majors

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Baseball fans generally would like to know how it happened that Ike Boone, who led the Southern League in 1921 by some of the most consistent hitting that any Southern slugger ever dashed up, turned out to be such a flyover in the big leagues.

He got so that he couldn't get the ball out of the infield, and was a sorry looking specimen up there at the bat.

MATCH LIGHT HEAVIES

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 20.—Tom Cominsky, Denver light heavyweight, and Harry Perkins of this city, have been matched to box a ten-round decision bout here the night of March 6.

This will be Cominsky's first scrap since his fight with Art Johnson at the Stockyards stadium in Denver, several weeks ago. The men will box at catchweights.

AFTER A CROWN

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Battling Siki is making ambitious plans, Brouillet, his manager, tells L'Auto that after the Senegalese's bout with Maki McTigue, American middleweight in Dublin on March 17, he will issue a challenge for the light heavyweight championship of France and then will seek to take on Marcel Nails, the French heavyweight champion.

Brouillet says that Siki will go to America in May to fight a man who has not yet been selected. After that he hopes to meet Carpenter, Greb and Jack Dempsey.

AN "OPEN RACE"

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The forty-ninth Kentucky Derby will be what racing's sophisticated fans delight to call an "open race." There will be no dominating favorite in the winter betting of which there will be plenty throughout the United States and Canada because the Kentucky Derby is the most widely popular of American horse races. Its successive renewals will spite spontaneous publicity everywhere.

LEAVES BIG ESTATE

DUNVER, Feb. 20.—Nearly \$100,000 in corporation stocks is included in the estate of the late George T. Cason, widely-known baseball magnate, according to petition in county court today for appointment of an administrator.

An annual income of approximately \$10,000 from real estate holdings are also included. Tobeau died suddenly and his wife, a daughter and son, are the only known heirs.

SIGNS HOUSTON BOY

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American League baseball club, signed Glenn Myatt of Houston to a 1923 contract with the Cleveland Indians Saturday afternoon. Just before attending to these clerical duties Speaker figured in the weekly meeting of the local gun club.

WANT "IRON MAN"

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 20.—Joe (Iron Man) McGuinn, former Giant star and professional manager, has received an offer to coach the Princeton 1923 baseball team. His work would be with pitchers.

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PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS START HOUSTON MEET

20 Players Tee Off Over the
Links in Twosomes

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—Twenty professional golfers will tee off this afternoon at the opening event in the ninth annual invitation tournament of the Houston Country club. The play will be in twosomes, the first pair teeing off at 9:30. Other twosomes will follow at five minute intervals.

The largest entry in the history of the club is expected, according to Harry T. Kendall, chairman of the tournament program.

First prize for the professional event is \$200; second prize \$100; third \$80; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth prizes \$25.

Willie Nelson, of New Orleans and Jack Bredenbeck of Corpus Christi will be the first to tee off in today's play. They will be followed by Charles Manning of Texarkana and Joe Kirkwood of Australia. Other following in order are: Clarence Mangham, San Antonio, and Bill McInerney, of Shreveport; Will Eubank, Houston, and Willie Lerner, Corsicana; Guy Martin, Cheyenne, and Tom Lally, San Antonio; Carl Baker, Dallas, and Dan Kenny, Tyler; Dan Tracy, Dallas, O. O. Chapin, Pearland, and Willie McGuire, Houston; Jim McKenzie, Dallas, and M. Lawrence, New Orleans; W. Lindquist, Houston, and Fred Barto, Pearland.

SIGNS WITH OUTLAWS

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Announcement that Shoutin' Phil Douglass, banished spitballer of the New York Giants, will be one of the building staff of the Hornell team next season, naturally arouses interest on what fans say is the real "red-hot" baseball town of the country.

Hornell is a town in the side of John J. Farrell, the minor league mentor, for it is an "outlaw" town and doesn't give a rag who knows it.

Phil Douglass is not the first star to sign with Hornell. Scott Perry, who was Connie Mack's pitching ace, has been in Hornell for two years, jumping there in 1921. He won 27 of the 31 games he pitched last summer while "Bugs" Hersche, formerly International League, won 20 of the 21 he batted.

Joe Harris, erstwhile of the Cleveland Indians, played in Hornell in 1921. Harris has since been signed by Judge Landis.

Jake Pifer, who jumped the Pittsburgh Pirates, is playing manager of the Hornell club.

The Hornell team is supported by popular subscription in addition to the heavy gate receipts. It has no salary limit and pays its high as \$1,000 a year for the men it wants. Last year it won every series played.

BIG POW-WOW OVER, LEADERS EN ROUTE HOME

Only Deal Talked About is
a "Misdeal"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The American League baseball magnates folded their tents today and departed for their home batwicks after a socially successful spring meeting.

The only deal to be talked over was a misdeal as Eddie Collins is still a member of the Chicago White Sox.

The following was accomplished by the magnates:

1. The American League schedule as framed for 1923 was adopted with Washington seating at Philadelphia, Boston at New York, Detroit at St. Louis and Chicago at Cleveland on April 18.

2. Players of the American League shall not be numbered.

3. Home run zones are not to be established.

4. The proposed baseball moment at Washington is to be for all baseball and not an American League moment.

IT COSTS TO HUNT

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—Houston and Harris county miners during the 1922-23 hunting season enriched the coffers of the state almost \$12,000, according to the report of T. E. Sammons, deputy game warden for Texas, saying hunting licenses issued here during the season just closed netted \$11,651, he said.

TEAM RULED OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Because the Columbia lacrosse team had been playing two ineligible stars under the names of Riggle and Clegg, the Athletic Association disbanded the team, cancelled the schedule and dismissed Tom Howard, the coach.

Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells Her to Have Perfect Health

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny. I was so ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 108 pounds, but now, I am taking on weight and new life," promised Vest. "It is inspiring to see if this is gone for me, I now weigh 120 pounds. It means so much to me because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am more like the girl he married eight years ago and my best strength of six years standing is coming back."

NO DISCOVERY IN THE TEST OF ANDROGENS

BLAUMONT, Feb. 20.—Coach Marvin Kennedy's Beaumont High, champions of District 14, have been matched against Freeport high school in a bout for the championship of the Beaumont and Houston districts. The winner of the contest will go to Austin. The game will be played either Friday or Saturday. However, the place has not been agreed upon.

GETS RETURN MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John Ray, the record breaking runner from Chicago, will get another chance to compete with Willie Ritola, who out ran him a week ago.

Ray and Ritola will meet here in a special three-mile race in the indoor games of the Knights of Columbus, Feb. 28.

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